



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: **TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA
CODE PREPROCESSOR**

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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Please enter the following preliminary amendments in the above-captioned application prior to the examination thereof.

In the Specification:

The title of the application is amended to read as follows:

TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA CODE PROCESSOR

In the Claims:

Please CANCEL claims 1-10, 21-22, 37-46, and 57-58.

Claims 11-13, 16, 47-49, and 52 are AMENDED to read as follows:

11. (Amended) An apparatus for processing telephone numbers, comprising:

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mean ~~an area code processor~~ having

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means, responsive to called party information, for producing a list of
telephone numbers, the list-producing means comprising